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Application No.: 09/558,284
Confirmation No.: 8936
Filed : April 25, 2000
For : 2-DEOXYGLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATE (2-DOG-6-P)
PHOSPHATASE DNA SEQUENCES AS SELECTION
MARKER IN PLANTS

New York, New York
August 26, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, Virginia 22202

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the March 25, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. A Petition for two-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. With the extension, the deadline for response is August 25, 2002*.

* The deadline for reply falls on a Sunday. According to 37 C.F.R. §1.7 (a), the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day, which is August 26, 2002.

